

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

The Applicant has carefully considered this application in connection with the Examiner's Action and respectfully requests reconsideration of this application in view of the foregoing amendment and the following remarks.

The Applicant originally submitted Claims 1-20 in the application. In a previous response to a restriction requirement, the Applicant elected Claims 1-3, 6-13 and 16-20. In another previous response, the Applicant amended Claims 1, 6-9, 11 and 16-19. Presently, the Applicant has amended Claims 1 and 11, and has not otherwise amended, canceled or added any claims. Accordingly, Claims 1-3, 6-13 and 16-20 are currently pending in the application.

I. Rejection of Claims 1-3, 6-13 and 16-20 under 35 U.S.C. §112

The Examiner has rejected Claims 1-3, 6-13, and 16-20 under 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph, as being indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which applicant regards as the invention. The Examiner asserts that independent Claims 1 and 11 have multiple antecedent basis problems. While the Applicant strongly disagrees with the Examiner, the Applicant has elected to amend independent Claims 1 and 11 to facilitate the issuance of the instant application.

II Conclusion

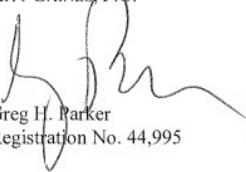
In view of the foregoing amendment and remarks, the Applicant now sees all of the Claims currently pending in this application to be in condition for allowance and therefore earnestly solicits a Notice of Allowance for Claims 1-3, 6-13 and 16-20.

The Applicant requests the Examiner to telephone the undersigned attorney of record at (972) 480-8800 if such would further or expedite the prosecution of the present application. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees, credits or overpayments to Deposit Account 08-2395.

Respectfully submitted,

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